

HOTLINE

OCTOBER 6, 2008

Please Note: To save costs and paper, the **HOTLINE** is available online only. The HOTLINE can be accessed through InterAct and the CCSD website. *To site administrators and department heads:* please print and post a copy of the HOTLINE if you have employees with limited or no computer access. The deadline for the October 13 edition of HOTLINE is MONDAY, October 6, 9 a.m. HOTLINE submissions should be no more than 50 words. Items may be edited. Submit to <Hotlinesubmissions@interact.ccsd.net>, or send via school mail c/o Communications Office or fax to **799-2853**.

RETIREMENTS

Nate Mack ES will be hosting a retirement party for **STELLA MARASCO**. All friends and co-workers are invited to this celebration. It will be held in the library on Oct. 16 from 3:30 - 5 p.m. R.S.V.P. to **TODD THOMSON** via InterAct or at **799-7760** ext. **4090** by Oct. 9.

A retirement celebration for **DAVID STOUT**, Safety Inspector, will be held Oct. 10 from 4 - 7 p.m. at Timbers Bar & Grill, 1450 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy. Family, friends, and colleagues are invited. Please RSVP to **LINDA COSTA** at **799-5030**.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **Southern Nevada Lacrosse Association** is looking for coaches and officials. Lacrosse is a spring sport and training will be provided in the fall. Contact **PETER HAINES** at <pjhaines@interact.ccsd.net> for more information.

AELAS is seeking an ESL instructor who will go into the community and teach ESL using our mobile lab. If interested in applying for this position please call **DR. ESTHER VARGAS** at **855-8000** ext. **5804**.

Sylvan Learning Centers are now accepting applications for inspiring tutors. Work in a fun and rewarding environment. Lesson plans prepared for you. Email <cparrill@gmail.com> for information.

CSN is seeking math tutors to help strengthen the math skills of Learning & Earning students at CSN. Must be a CCSD licensed school teacher. Please call **EMILY RAFAEL** at **651-4785** <Emily.rafael@csn.edu>.

RCM Corporation is recruiting teachers for its tutoring program. They are an SES provider offering assistance in reading comprehension and math. Current or retired teachers are encouraged to apply. Contact **RON MOORE** at **388-2889** or <dexwen@embarqmail.com>.

Green Valley HS is in need of a freshman mens basketball coach and a varsity mens volleyball coach. If interested please contact **LIZA MATTESON** or **LAUREN TAYLOR** via InterAct for more information. To set up an interview, please call **799-0950** ext. **4204**.

The Southeast Career Technical Academy currently has an opening for a varsity softball coach. Interested applicants

should submit a notice of interest and brief coaching resume to **NICK BROCKOVICH** via InterAct. SECTA is a member of the NIAA and competes in the Sunrise SE Division.

Building Blocks Tutoring is looking for teachers to tutor grades K-5. Contact **MARYKAY BELLINGER** at **324-9541** or <MaryKay@BuildingBlocksTutoring.com>.

Chaparral HS is looking for a head swimming coach. Contact **BRENDA REESE** at **799-7580** ext. **4202**.

31st Annual College Fair Plus is looking for counselors to volunteer to work for the Oct. 20 and 21 College Fair. Contact **REGINA ROSS** at **799-4830** ext. **4307**.

EVENTS

Clifford O. "Pete" Findlay MS will host its First Annual Hispanic Heritage Night on Oct. 16 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Performances will include Ballet Folklorico and Mariachi. Everyone is welcome.

CSN's annual SchoolFest is accepting reservations for USF's Shakespeare-in-the-Schools touring production of "Twelfth Night" at the Cheyenne Campus, 9:30 a.m., Feb. 2 - 6 and 9-13. Contact **SUE SMUSKIEWICZ** at **651-4720**, <sue.smuskiewicz@csn.edu> for more information and to register.

Health Festival "Racing Towards a Healthier You!" Oct. 25, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Cox Pavilion. Visit the Teachers Health Trust website for more information. Contact the Wellness Division at **794-0272** or e-mail <wellness@teachershealthtrust.org> with any questions. License, Administrators, Support Staff, and School Police are encouraged to bring their family and friends to the most exciting and unique event of the year.

The Target Children's Book Festival will be held on Nov. 8 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Centennial Plaza located Downtown at 401 South 4th St. (4th Street and Clark). This is a free event.

CCEA Community Foundation has funds available for its Opportunity Grants program. Take advantage of these funds by attending a seminar on proper application submission procedures, Oct. 29 from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. For reservations contact **KEVIN** at <knielsen@cceacf.org>.

"H.O.P.E For The Holidays" a benefit for homeless teenagers, Nov. 22 at the Henderson Pavilion Promenade. For more information visit <www.hopefortheholidays.info>.

Body Rocks first event is Oct. 15 for "Love Your Body Day." Rhonda Kildea, MFT, CED will be at Valley HS during both lunches to share the dangers of comparing yourself to the media.

Clark County Foster and Adoptive Parent Association is holding its inaugural Walk Me Home...to the place I belong walk for foster care Oct. 18 at Sunset Park. Contact **ANITA STEPHENS** at **617-9604** or visit <www.walkmehome.org>.

Join **The American Lung Association** in the fight against lung disease by putting together a walk team for Oct. 25 at UNLV- North Field. Contact **DIANE WEISS** at **948-4155**.

"The Crystal Wizard" will create a treasured memory for your students (all grades) with his fun and educational glassblowing demonstration. Watch the artist create, as if by magic, intricate crystal sculptures right before your eyes. The perfect educational entertainment for any school event. Call **GINGER** for details **293-3040**.

TRADE

Goolsby ES Library has 100 book ends free to any school that will pick them up.

Free non- electric marquee letter and numbers, 9 1/2 inches tall, 2 boxes worth. Email <jjm933@interact.ccsd.net> or call **799-8290** if interested.

Steele ES is looking for second grade Scott Foresman consumable textbooks, will pickup. Contact **GAYLE COSLOW** via InterAct or at **799-2201**.

Martin Luther King, Jr. ES has an extra piano and wants to trade it in for 15 boxes of copy paper or make an offer. Contact **SANDRA** or **JUDY** at **799-7390** for more information.

Transportation is looking for hand held two-way radios and chargers in any condition, will pick-up. Please call **RON LOOMIS** at **283-0100** or **799-8727**.

FIELD TRIPS

Project REAL offers HS and MS classes as well as 5th grade students the opportunity to learn about our state and federal judicial systems through guided tours of the Las Vegas U.S. District Courthouse and the Regional Justice Center. Download the application at <www.relevantlaw.org> and fax to **388-7529** or email <relevantlaw@gmail.com> to request an application.

The Old LV Mormon Fort State Historic Park is scheduling school tours. Admission is free. For details regarding family programs or to schedule a class tour, call **486-3511** or email <Oldfort@parks.nv.gov>.

MISCELLANEOUS

UNLV's Speakers Bureau is a public service program created to provide community access to the broad range of information and knowledge available at a nationally-ranked research university. To request one of our experts to share their knowledge with your staff and/or students, visit <communityrelations.unlv.edu/speakersbureau.html>

CSN's Learning and Earning Program can help juniors and seniors that are having difficulty in school, experiencing extenuating circumstances, or have not passed one or all of the proficiency exams while they earn wages through employment. Contact **EMILY RAFAEL** at **651-4785** or email <emily.rafael@csn.edu>.

C.C.S.D. (Creating Culinary Savory Dishes for all your catering needs) Catering will prepare and cater any event from 1 – 5,000, elegant to fun and everything in between. Check out the Food Service website for a complete menu. Call the catering supervisor at **799-8123** ext. **5108** to place your order.

Mike Tsolinas from Channel 13 has created a program called "Mike's Weekly Readers." He is available to read to K-6th grade classes, discuss the book and then show your class on TV the next day. To schedule **MIKE**, email him at <mtsolinas@ktnv.com>.

Shining Stars: The next edition of Insider, CCSD's employee newsletter, will be coming out in Oct. If you, your school, or someone in your department has received a special award or achievement, send that information to **DAVID RODDY** via InterAct.

The Love Your Veggies grant program is awarding elementary schools across the U.S. with 10 grants of \$15,000 each. Each grant award will support an elementary school in developing a program offering fresh vegetables and fruits lasting through the 2009-10 school year. For complete guidelines and an application form visit <<http://www.loveyourveggiesgrants.org/>>.

Valley HS officially has a club to raise awareness for body image and eating disorders- **BODY ROCKS!** The club is open to all students. The students will host "Love Your Body Day" and "Eating Disorders Awareness Week" as well as any fundraisers or community events. For more information on starting **BODY ROCKS** in your school email <aperone@interact.ccsd.net>.

Springs Preserve Scavenger Scarecrow Contest: Can your class create the best "Guardian of the Garden?" Awards will be given to the best scarecrows in many different categories and submissions will be displayed at the Springs Preserve Haunted Harvest Festival! For rules and information, visit <www.springspreserve.org/html/visit_concerts_scarecrowontest.html>.

In honor of Breast and Prostate Cancer Awareness months, the Teachers Health Trust in conjunction with contracted facilities and contracted physicians will be performing **FREE** Mammograms and Breast Exams. For appointment times, dates, and locations, please view the Trust website at

<www.teachershealthtrust.org>. For questions call 794-0272.

Las Vegas Mini Gran Prix Family Fun Center offers free Fun Reward Parties; one per semester that teachers can use to reward their outstanding students. This is a great way for students to have fun, invite their friends and celebrate their achievements. Contact **TIFFANY** or **JERRY** at 259-7000 for details.

COURSE OFFERINGS APPROVED FOR SALARY INCREMENT

The following upper-division/graduate-level courses may be used for salary growth by licensed employees who are adding an endorsement related to these topics or whose current assignment relates. (Teachers are encouraged to carefully read Article 26 of the teacher contract for additional restrictions before registering for any class for salary growth purposes and to verify with the university that the course of interest is credit bearing toward a degree.)

PDE #2497-03, *InterAct III: The Advanced Features of InterAct*, K-12, 1 credit, \$60, Nov. 5, Dec 2 and 4; Tues. and Thurs. 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. + 9 hours online; Cozine ES. INSTRUCTOR: Jeremy Smith. Register with the PDE Office at 799-1921.

PDE #2594-04, Nov. 6 – Dec. 12; Thurs. 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Centra (11/6) + 14 hours online; Must pick up material from the instructor 11/05/08-11/07/08. Register with the PDE Office at 799-1921.

PDE #2716-01, *Signing Everyday Phrases*, Pre K-12, 1 credit, \$60, Oct. 22, 29; Nov 5, 12 and 19, Wed. 4 p.m. - 7:15 p.m., Legacy HS. INSTRUCTOR: Alisa Nakano. Register via Pathlore.

PDE #2765-06, *Understanding Eating Disorders*, K-12, 1 credit, \$60, Valley HS, INSTRUCTOR: AnnMarie Perone. Nov. 15 and 19, Sat. 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Wed. 4 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. + 7 hours online. **PDE #2765-07** Dec. 3 and 10, Wed. 4 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. + 7 hours.

PDE #2773-01, *The Road to Success: Supporting Students with Disabilities and Special Needs*, Pre-K-12, 1-3 credits, \$10 PDE/\$15 materials fees, Oct. 16, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19; Dec. 3, 10, 17; Jan. 7, 14, 21; Feb. 2, 11, 18; Mar. 4, 11, 18; Apr. 1, 15, 22; May 6, 13, 20, 27; June 3, 10, W 4 – 6 p.m.; Gilbert ES. INSTRUCTORS: Marion Moxley and Mary Tarr. Register with instructors via InterAct.

PDE #2861-01, *Igniting Parent Involvement*, K-8, 1 credit, \$60, Nov. 8 and 15, Sat. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Sunrise Acres ES. INSTRUCTOR: Rebeccas Anselmo. Register via Pathlore.

PDE #2874-02, *Implementing a Peer Mediation Program at the Secondary Level (Safe and Drug-Free Schools)*, 6-12 Personnel, 1 credit, \$10, Oct. 20, 21 and 23; Mon., Tues., and Thurs. 4 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. + 3 hours online, Cadwallader MS. INSTRUCTOR: Mark Heywood. Registration via Pathlore.

Turning Challenging Students into Successful Leaders: Oct. 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 and 23. One or three credit courses are available at the graduate level in a convenient in-person and/or online format for only \$65 per credit. Contact **CINDY RICE** at 338-8265 or via InterAct. Sign-up now at <www.cjrice.net>.

ELLP & Sierra Nevada College: PED #539 *Assessment Considerations for Non-Native English Speaking Students*, Oct. 28. **PED #539A** *Developing Curriculum for Non-Native English Speaking Students*, Nov. 1. \$100 per credit. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/ellp//Resources/TESL/course_offerings.htm> for more details.

MISCELLANEOUS COURSE OFFERINGS/TRAININGS

CPR/AED/First Aid classes at Ronnow ES on 1100 Lena St. Oct. 7 – 10 and 14-17, 4 p.m., Oct. 18 at 9 a.m. Please call 300-8942 for more details.

CTE Master's program registration has begun. Please visit <www.clarkcountyncycte.info> for more information and list of programs.

CPR/AED/First Aid: Prestige at Miraloma, 2520 Wigwam Pkwy., Oct. 14, 6 p.m.; Plaza at Sun Mountain, 6031 W. Cheyenne, Oct. 16, 6 p.m.; Palms at Siena, 2910 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy., Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m.; Atria Sutton, 3185 E. Flamingo Rd., Oct. 18, 9 a.m.; Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris St., Oct. 18, 1 p.m.; Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. N., Oct. 20, 3:30 p.m.; Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris St., Oct. 22, 6 p.m.; Atria Sunlake, 3250 S. Ft. Apache, Oct. 24, 5:30 p.m.; Atria Sutton, 3185 E. Flamingo Rd., Oct. 25, 9 a.m.; Lamb of God, 6220 N. Jones, Oct. 25, 9 a.m.; Prestige at MiraLoma, 2520 Wigwam Pkwy., Oct. 28, 6 p.m.; Plaza at Sun Mountain, 6031 W. Cheyenne, Oct. 30, 6 p.m. Contact CPR Connections at 269-1770 or e-mail <raykat@aol.com> to register.

Lesley University one weekend a month, M.Ed. Project based curriculum in: Technology in Education; C & I Literacy: Language, Reading, and Writing; C&I Integrated Teaching Through the Arts; and in C & I Elementary Education. Visit www.lesley.edu/offcampus/states/nevada_meetings.html for information meeting dates and times in the Las Vegas/Henderson area, or contact **LORETTA ESPOSITO** at 804-2715, **CINDY BURKES** at 302-6771, or **LISA ANDERSEN** at 493-1984.

Nova Southeastern University's the Master's of Science in Interdisciplinary Arts, is being offered this fall. This program meets the needs of arts organizations, theaters, and educational entities looking for individuals who have a broad, comprehensive foundation in the arts. Attend an informational meeting Oct. 15 or Oct. 18 at our campus at 8945 W. Russell Rd. New classes begin January 3. For information call **MAUREEN, ROB**, or **NADINE** at 942-3455.